

Curriculum Vitae

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EDUCATION

Tulane University

School of Public Health and Tropical Medicine 2007

Doctorate of Science (Sc.D.) (Health Services Research & Public Health) 2000

Tulane University

School of Public Health and Tropical Medicine 1993-1995

Master's Degree (MHA) in Healthcare Administration

University of Louisiana

Bachelor's Degree in Business Administration, 1982-1985

Academic Pursuits:

- Assistant Professor: **Texas A&M-San Antonio. Business Statistics, Epidemiology, Health Insurance Systems and Healthcare policy** at the graduate level.
- Assistant Professor: **University of The Incarnate Word: Extended Academic Programs**
- Assistant Professor: **University of The Incarnate Word: Epidemiology and Biostatistics** and **Healthcare Policy** for MHA program, **Entrepreneurship, Management Science,** and **Organizational Development** at the undergraduate level.
- Adjunct Faculty : **Tulane University**, School of Public Health and Tropical Medicine. Teach **Statistical Research Strategies** to doctoral students seeking their Doctorate in Science.
- Executive in Residence: University of the Incarnate Word. Established an Executive MHA program for UIW. Start date Fall 2009.
- Guest Lecturer for **St. Mary's University**, San Antonio Texas
- Guest Lecturer for **Trinity University** for students in MHA program.
- Dissertation Title: Effects of Increased Use of Prescription Drugs on the Utilization of Healthcare Services: Implication for the Medicare Prescription Drug Program. The conclusion of the study revealed that in the short run that prescription drugs act neither in compliment nor in substitution of other healthcare services.
- Journal of Clinical Research: Published articles include: **Making Sense of Biostatistics: Confidence Intervals, Making Sense of Biostatistics: Type I and Type II Errors, Making Sense of Biostatistics: Standard Deviation vs. Standard Error, Making Sense of Biostatistics: Sampling.**
- Dissertation prospectus was presented to the Tulane Executive Doctoral program during the 2005 academic year as a means of helping students gain insight in the anatomy of a dissertation.
- Served on the doctoral committee for the dissertation of Dr. Wen Chen Tsai in 1996
- Served on the doctoral committee for the dissertation of Richard Priorie in 2010-11
- Currently preparing a paper for publication regarding prescription drugs in the Medicare Program and the substitution and compliment effect on other healthcare services.
- Co-Author of **"Evolving Public Health Concepts and Practices In USA"** ; a public healthcare textbook that describes the history of public health and how public health initiatives impact healthcare and healthcare policy in the united states.

OTHER APPOINTMENTS

Honorary Insurance Commissioner for the State of Louisiana.

Served on the prompt payment regulatory committee for the State of Louisiana, Department of Insurance.
Member of health care team by Tulane School of Public Health and Tropical Medicine to introduce Managed Care to the country of Egypt.
Past President and original incorporator of the Louisiana Managed Healthcare Association.
Expert witness for Managed Health Care related issues.
Louisiana Chamber of Commerce Medical Industry Task Force.
Executive Committee Member, East Jefferson Chamber of Commerce.
Conducted numerous seminars on Managed Care Contract Negotiations and Risk Sharing Evaluation.

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Chair of Health and Wellness Committee for N. Chamber, San Antonio, TX
N. Chamber of Commerce, Board Member, San Antonio TX
National Association of Life and Health Underwriters.
Louisiana Business Coalition on Healthcare.
Member of the Who's Who.
Healthcare Financial Management Association (HFMA).
Georgia Chamber of Commerce.
Metro Atlanta Chamber of Commerce.
Georgia Association of HMOs.
Georgia Managed Care Association.
Georgia Roundtable (Governor's).
Member of the Healthcare Think-Tank in San Antonio

EMPLOYMENT HIGHLIGHTS

Texas A&M- San Antonio (current)

Assistant Professor
Teach Graduate classes in healthcare and statistics including Healthcare Policy, Health Insurance systems, Healthcare management and marketing, and Epidemiology
Nominated to serve on faculty Senate, though not eligible
Nominated to serve on Texas University system wide benefits committee.

University of The Incarnate Word

Assistant Professor
Extended Academic Programs, Master's in Healthcare Administration

Texas College, Traditional Chinese Medicine (2010 and current consultation)

VP of Academic Affairs and Research and Assessment and Policy Analyst
Responsible for academic programs as well as developing institutional accreditation through ACICS. Meet monthly with faculty to discuss areas of concerns and improvements. Work with THECB and US Department of Education to modify law pertaining to accreditation. Testify on healthcare and educational issues at the state capital.

University of Incarnate Word

Assistant Professor (current) Adult Academic Programs and Master in Healthcare Administration Program
Internal consultant to the School of Optometry in Business and Marketing.
Member of the University Planning Committee; which consists of Deans, VPs and selected faculty members.
Executive in Residence.
Responsible for starting the MHA program for UIW. Teach at the Master's level Epidemiology and Biostatistics.
Teach management classes at the undergraduate level.
Assisted UIW in establishing a self-funded insurance plan from a fully insured program.

Texas A&M- San Antonio

Adjunct Faculty

Teach business statistics to upper level undergraduate students as well as Healthcare Policy to the master's students.

Synergyst Research

CEO & Founder (2003- 2009)

Synergyst Research provides clinical trial study start- for physicians' practices engaged in clinical research in 13 major metropolitan cities in the United States. SRG also provides Site management services to our co-owned research centers as well as contract research functions to various start-up pharmaceutical companies seeking approval from FDA for new drug applications.

GMG Management Group

Chief Executive Officer (2000-2003)

Responsible for 13 strategic business units (SBUs) under a holding company including: primary care clinics, outpatient surgery center, physical therapy, occupational medicine, radiology, and urgent care.

OncoLogics

Chief Executive Officer (1998 – 2000)

Responsible for the day-to-day operations of 8 radiation oncology clinics.

PCA Health Plans

My primary role with PCA and their subsidiaries was to improve the financial and operational performance of the regional health plans. During each assignment, I turned each health plan into a profitable, commercially viable company within 12 months for each region.

PCA health plans offered a number of products to their clients including, TPA services, commercial HMOs, Medicare HMOs, Medicaid HMOs, PPOs and other insurance products.

President, (1996 -1998)

PCA Health Plans of Texas, Inc., Texas Region)

President, (1995- 1996)

PCA Health Plans of Georgia, Inc.

President, (1995-1995)

PCA Health Plans of Louisiana

Maxicare Louisiana

Vice President and General Manager, (1989-1995)

Managed all aspects of Maxicare operations. Maxicare was a publicly traded company that was in Chapter 11 bankruptcy upon my arrival. During my tenure, I was able to turn around the financial and operational performance whereby after one year, Maxicare was out of Chapter 11 and remained profitable for the remaining 4 years during my tenure.

Maxicare offered a number of products to their clients including, TPA services, commercial HMOs, Medicare HMOs, PPOs and other insurance products.

Community Health Network

Director of Corporate Development, (1986 – 1989)

Trustee for US Bankruptcy Court-Western Washington District

Managed 11 USC, Chapter 7 liquidations in Western Washington District. (1983)